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For: SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS IN COMBINATION WITH ESTROGENS

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**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

No additional fee is required.

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

**AMENDMENTS**

There are no amendments to the specification and/or claims.